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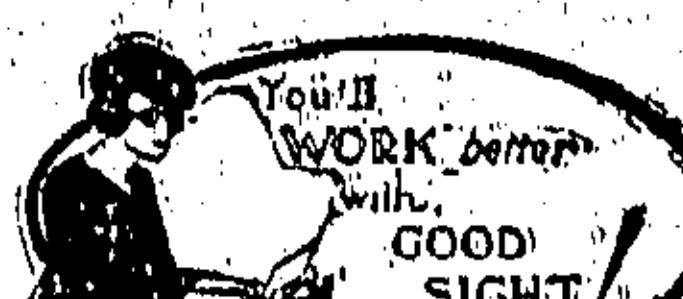
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END OF BOYCOTT.

Pickets About to Leave Canton.

CONFIDENCE IN SETTLEMENT.

Conflicting Reports About Special "New Taxes."

Two definite moves have been made which point to the boycott being lifted within a week or two. The Canton Political Council has officially intimated to the Strike delegates that the boycott must end.

Then the Strike Committee held a meeting to decide what was to be done with the pickets.

An agreement was reached whereby they would be embodied in "labourers" (or army service) to go for duty with the northern expedition.

Not only have the pickets been withdrawn from the Shamian bridges but detachments on duty in other parts of the city—on both sides of the river—have considerably restricted their activities.

Passengers coming down to Hong Kong yesterday on the s.s. "Fatshun" report that all the pickets who were seen had no arms—presumed to have been returned to the Government—and were carrying poles instead.

Still Some Pessimism.

There was no appreciable increase in the number of passengers or quantity of cargo going either up or down river.

Canton merchants are almost wholly optimistic as to the outcome of the notification by the Nationalist Government, fully trusting in the ability of the authorities to call off the pickets.

In Hong Kong a certain amount of pessimism still exists.

Some point to the opposition raised by a political clique in Canton against the "settlement." Others think that although the pickets will cease to function, that communication (both passengers and cargo) will be restored, but that a non-binding boycott may continue in which the Canton Government cannot interfere.

To prepare for the re-opening, the Indo-China Co. is again sending up the "Cheongsing" which will be ready to take cargo for North China ports and Hong Kong.

No announcement has been made as to the possible running of night steamboats, nor has it been stated that the Steamboat Co.'s wharves will be used just yet.

Chinese Opinion.

Further improvement in the share market is recorded in Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's report published elsewhere in this issue.

From a reliable Chinese source, the "China Mail" learns that the present decision has the approval of General Chang Kai-shek and the majority of the administration in Canton.

Rumours are still current about the temporary taxes which Mr. Eugene Chen mentioned to the British Consul-General. Some say that the Canton Government has started the levy, either through the Customs, or through their own organisation (the latter converted from the former examination shed of the Merchants-Labourers' Association).

This is doubtful, else there would have been an official statement.

The consensus of opinion is that the pickets will be sent away on or shortly after October 1, when there will be no more interference with traffic. The restoration of normal conditions would then follow automatically.

What Has Hong Kong to Say?

The "Canton Gazette" specifically mentions the new taxes but not as a term of settlement. It says:

"The conclusion of the fifteen months' long boycott, however, cannot be satisfactorily and lastingly secured without sufficient funds for the 'return to normalcy,' and for this purpose our Government will levy a temporary consumption tax of 2½ per cent. on ordinary imports, and 5 per cent. on luxuries. On exports a flat rate of 2½ per cent. will be charged."

The right of our Government to levy consumption tax is unquestioned, and it has on numerous occasions throughout the country successfully maintained its position.

"Likewise on a production tax on its own citizens the foreign nations cannot raise the burden of infringing the integrity of the sac-

YANGTSE INCIDENT.

CHINESE SURPRISE AT GENEVA.

LORD CECIL REPLIES.

Geneva, Sept. 24. A sensational incident in the League of Nations Assembly occurred when Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, acting under the instructions of the Chinese Government, drew attention to the recent action of the British on the Yangtze River.

Lord Cecil expressed astonishment at Mr. Chu's procedure and the British version was quite different to Mr. Chu's.

The matter was engaging the attention of both Governments and he thought Mr. Chu's statement would hardly help them in reaching a settlement.

General surprise was caused by Mr. Chu's action with it previously advising the British delegation.

WANHSIEN RES. UE.

B. & S. Ships to be Returned To-morrow.

Hankow, Sept. 24. It is expected that the two B. & S. steamers "Wantung" and "Wanhsien" (detained by General Yang Sen of Szechuan) will be delivered at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).—Official despatch.

the First BRITISH LADIES ROBE in the Missionary House Looted by Southerners.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

The "Shanghai Times" quotes from a reliable source that two British lady missionaries were severely handled and robbed of valuables at Yuanchow by southern soldiers when the latter were advancing towards Nanchang.

One lady had a wedding ring torn from her hand and the other had a wrist watch wrenched away.

Their house was partially looted.—Reuter.

sant Maritime Customs. What then, journalise Hong Kong says, has the new taxes to do with the ending of the anti-British boycott?

Hint to Powers.

The Maritime Customs, whatever its defects, is an institution of many years' standing, with a developed organisation and well-recognised traditional standards of levying.

For the Nationalist Government to organise a complete apparatus anew, there would undoubtedly ensure a period of confusion during which trade would suffer.

"It is to obviate this necessity that the Government desires the co-operation of the foreign-controlled Maritime Customs in the collection of the new tax, although it could create its own entirely independent organ or collection if necessary.

"With the conclusion of the boycott when a trade boom is on the offing, it would seem natural that foreign Powers, and particularly Britain, whose trade interests in South China are larger than that of any other nation, would be desirous of seeing that the new taxes be levied with the least disturbance of commerce."

Mysterious Motive.

On the settlement itself our contemporary observes:

"The projected 'sudden termination of the anti-British Boycott' is in a way as dramatic as its gory beginning. What had precisely moved the powers that be to take the course, will always be subject for conjecture."

"Doubtless had they so desired they could have obtained various concessions from Hong Kong, as it is no secret that when the last Hong Kong delegation came up they offered concessions for a negotiated settlement."

"In acting as they did without the least reference to Hong Kong our people may well have been paraphrasing Dumas' Athos: For ourselves we want nothing, for China we have much to ask!"

After hinting at the abolition of the "Gazette" concludes:

"We, therefore, command the new taxes to the business community for not only is the Nationalist Government completely within its rights in levying them."

TO-DAYS WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL.

CHING-KONG.

The wedding took place this morning at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Ruby Mary Kong, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kong, of Sydney and Hong Kong and Mr. Henry Ching, only son of the late Charles and Mrs. Ching of Mackay, Queensland.

A large number of the bride and bridegroom's friends attended.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated. Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Harry Kong, by whom she was given away, wore a becoming dress of ivory taffeta, Victorian-style, with silver lace panels and silver lace bodice with orange trimming, veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and Honohula creeper.

Miss Mavis Chey, the bridesmaid, wore a pretty pink satin dress with pink roses and silver ribbon, and picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of white roses and Honohula creeper.

Young, sister of the bride, who acted as matron of honour, was attired in lemon satin relieved with green picture hat to match.

21. The bride's mother wore a black chino dress finished with lace and hat to match. Ng Sze-kwong was best man.

There was a large attendance at the reception at the Hong Kong Hotel which followed the wedding.

Later in the day the bride and bridegroom leave for their honeymoon at Shanghai, per the "President Madison," the bride's travelling dress being of grey charmeuse satin with old rose embroidery and hat to match.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold wrist watch and that of the bridegroom to the bride a platinum diamond pendant. His gift to the bride was a silver handbag.

Among other presents were ones from the staff of the Bank of Canton (a pair of electric table lamps, marble clock and pair of lacquer vases); the "South China Morning Post" directors (massive inscribed silver rose bowl); the "S.C.M. Post" and "Telegraph" staff (a set of cutlery); Press colleagues (silver cigarette box); Chinese Club members (silver coffee service); Chinese Recreation Club (Blackwood tray, silver inlay Chinese seascape); Directors, "Wah Kiu Yat Po" (a cheque).

ed out for actual military service are (a) great national emergency, (b) actual or apprehended invasion or attack on the Colony, and (c) serious local disturbance. These three cases do not seem to exhaust all possible cases in which it might be desirable to call out the volunteers. For example, a local emergency is perhaps more probable than a national emergency. Again, it should not be necessary to delay the call out of the volunteers until serious local disturbances had actually broken out. Accordingly, clause 3 of the bill gives power to call out the volunteers in case of great local emergency, and, in case it is desirable to take precautions against the possibility of serious local disturbance.

4. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance, as it stands at present, leaves open to question the legality of any given proclamation under it, and the occurrence of the facts which are a condition precedent to any proclamation. Such uncertainty might be very disturbing and very embarrassing. Accordingly, clause 3 of the bill proposes to add to section 12 a subsection which makes the gazette containing the proclamation conclusive evidence that the proclamation was lawfully issued.

5. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance provides that when the volunteers are on actual military service they are entitled to pay and allowances and billeting in the same way as His Majesty's regular forces, so far as the regulations relating to the regular forces are by the Governor in Council deemed applicable to the volunteers. Nothing is said about camp, and it is obvious that the circumstances of the volunteers and of the regular forces might often be very different. Clause 4 of the bill, therefore, proposes to substitute a section providing that the volunteers, when called out on actual military service, and when in camp, shall be entitled to such pay and allowances as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council. A proviso is added that no volunteer is to be entitled to any pay or allowance for more

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PRESENT LAW TO BE AMENDED.

EMERGENCY PROVISIONS.

In the "Government Gazette" is the text of a Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920. The objects and reasons state:

1. The main object of this bill is to provide for the discipline and pay of the volunteer corps during camp. The opportunity is taken to make some other amendments also.

2. The effect of the interpretation clause of the principal Ordinance, as it stands at present, is that the administrative commandant must be a volunteer officer. The present intention is that he should continue to be a volunteer officer, but during the war the administrative commandant was at one time a regular officer, and it is just possible that a similar arrangement might be "desirable" at some time in the future. Clause 2 of the bill therefore amends section 2 of the principal Ordinance by providing in effect that the administrative commandant "may be a regular officer."

3. Under section 12 of the principal Ordinance, as it stands at present, the three cases in which the volunteers may be called out are:

HANKOW POSITION.

RESTRICTIONS AGAINST NAVAL SHIPS WITHDRAWN.

Hankow, Sept. 24. Regulations restricting movements of men-of-war in and out of Hankow have now been removed.

The Chinese Authorities have re-asked the Maritime Customs to organise inspection of merchant ships outside the harbour limits.

Further firing at passing merchant ships in this vicinity has occurred.—Official despatch.

NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Hankow, Sept. 24.

The situation is unchanged.

It is reported that some of the southern adherents have been transferred from their northern front to Kiangsi.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's attitude is now considered doubtful.

Some units of the northern troops

have come down the Yangtze River and landed at Jiu below Ichang and fighting against the southern detachments has been reported near Shasi.—Official despatch.

260,000 PENSIONS.

HOW NEW ACT IS WORKING AT HOME.

WAST OUTLAYS.

Rugby, Sept. 24.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Health Ministry, speaking at Newcastle, said that the machinery of the new Widows and Old Age Pensions Act was working smoothly and well. Over 260,000 pensions in Great Britain were in operation, covering over half a million persons. The sum paid in new pensions now amounted to nearly £250,000 per week, and this amount was steadily rising.

At the Ministry of Health, they were now engaged in preparing the necessary machinery for dealing with 500,000 to 600,000 claims which were to be expected next year in respect of old age pensions payable in January, 1928, to insured persons between 65 and 70 years of age.—British Wireless Service.

than 7 days in any one year in respect of camp.

6. Clause 5 of the bill provides that volunteers, while in a volunteer camp, are to be subject to the same control, discipline and punishments as are provided in the Army Act in the case of members of His Majesty's regular forces, with the proviso that no volunteer shall be subject to a penalty of death except for murder, and that no sentence of a court martial on a volunteer shall be carried into execution unless confirmed by the Governor in Council. This amendment merely extends to the case of volunteer camps the provisions which already apply to the case of volunteers who are on actual military service or who are undergoing training or doing duty with the regular forces.

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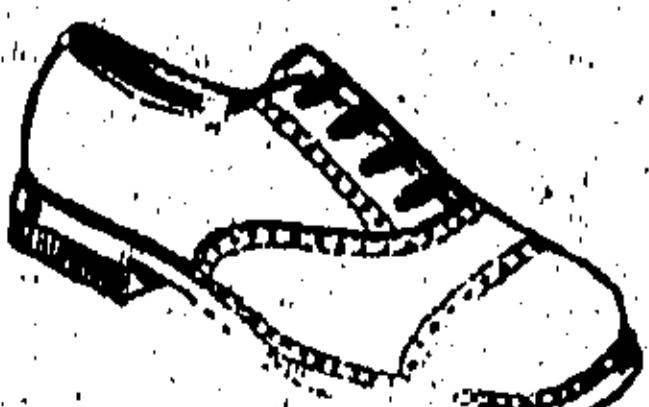
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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:

Kanchow (146) Bri. from Shanghaï B. & S.

Kungchow (1545) Bri. from Bangkok; C. N. Co.

President Taft (8415) American from Manila; Dollar Line.

Hakusan Maru (6270) Jap. from Yokohama and Shanghai; N.Y.K.

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American 2

Panama 1

Portuguese 3

Japanese 4

Chinese 13

Dutch 4

French 2

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

The s.s. "Hakusan Maru" arrived yesterday afternoon from Japan en route to Marseilles with a cargo of 506 tons of general merchandise. She will sail this afternoon with passengers, cargo and mail for Europe.

Two Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamers are expected to arrive to-day. The "Bingo Maru" is coming from Japan, en route to Calcutta via Singapore and the s.s. "Arizona Maru" is from Seattle and Victoria with Hong Kong as her terminal. Both steamers will take on cargo here.

The Admiral Oriental liner "President Madison" is sailing this afternoon with a cargo of 500 tons from Hong Kong. She is also taking passengers and mail for United States and Canada.

The s.s. "Tean" sailed yesterday afternoon for Haiphong and Hoihoi with 503 tons of cargo, and mail. She is due back at Hong Kong on September 30 at daylight.

The "round-the-world" liner "President Garfield" of the Dollar Line is due to-day to-morrow with passengers and cargo for discharge here and ports beyond.

On Monday two N.Y.K. steamers are arriving on Monday. The s.s. "Taisho Maru" from San Francisco via ports coming to Hong Kong as terminal and the s.s. "Lisbon Maru" coming from New York via Panama. Both steamers are expected to bring passengers and cargo for discharge here. The "Taisho" will stay in port for a week to load cargo, but the "Lisbon" will discharge, and after reloading will proceed to New York via Panama.

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CONDUCT OF A DISGRACEFUL KIND.

"Unseamanlike conduct of a most disgraceful kind" was the term which the captain of the N.Y.K. "Nikko Maru" used when the French cruiser, "Jules Michelet," passed right across her bows and blew dense clouds of smoke over the coaster's deck as the two vessels were entering Nagasaki Harbour on the Monday morning. As a result it is understood that the manager of the N.Y.K. Nagasaki branch will enter a formal protest at the French consulate. Both vessels left Moji port about the same time the previous night and they took a parallel course all the following day. It was not until the harbour bar was reached that the warship drew close to the "Nikko Maru." She then came within fifty yards of the vessel and deliberately crossed immediately in front of her.

This procedure, according to the captain, was a direct violation of the regulations of the sea. For five minutes the "Nikko Maru" was completely enveloped in smoke, the captain being compelled to alter his course to the leeward side.

"KONGMOON" PIRACY.

On board the Chinese Customs launch "Kongmoon"—believed pirated (as reported yesterday)—was Miss Lenore Scarlett, a Canadian of the Southern Baptist Mission. The usual European officers were also on board and had not been heard from.

H.M.S. "Moth" has left Canton in search of the launch.

There is no further report.

Yesterday's report of the firing by Chinese troops on the Standard Oil ship on the Yangtze River, the steamer's name was given as the "Nelying." A subsequent Reuter cable gives the name as "Meiyin."

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A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

The feeling of mistrust engendered by the stipulations regarding the Customs revenue in the first offer from Canton to settle the boycott has been replaced by one of greater confidence in consequence of the official despatch from Canton containing no reference to Customs stipulations and indicating that arrangements have been made with the strike committee to terminate the boycott. Doubt still exists as to the exact significance of the footnote regarding British policy and action on questions appertaining to the ideals of Nationalist China and it has been suggested that in effect it is a demand for recognition of the Southern Government. The view generally held, however, is that it is merely a grandiose flourish extraneous to the main issue on which the Canton Government indicates its willingness to enter into normal economic relations with Hong Kong.

Any "stipulation" that recognition of the Southern Government should precede such resumption of normal relations would be as pre-judicial to an immediate successful outcome as that referred to in the earlier proposals for changes in a service which is governed by principles laid down at one of the most important international conferences of recent years. Hong Kong is powerless to act in either matter having regard to the fact that such negotiations would have to be carried on by a Home Department under whose administration Hong Kong does not fall with a Government which is at present at war with the Southern Government and that the interests of other powers would be vitally involved. If the move on the part of Canton is sincere and the movements on the share market, largely as a result of agents acting on behalf of buyers in Canton, indicate that the feeling there is that such is the case—then there can be no intention to append stipulations which Hong Kong is powerless to fulfil.

It would appear that, having enlarged very considerably the area under the Southern adminis-

tration, the Nationalist Government is seeking an outlet for the trade from such districts. With the Yangtze closed to them Hong Kong offers facilities which it is not in their own interests to ignore.

The mutual interdependence of the two ports, Canton and Hong Kong, is such that no lasting benefit will accrue to one which involves restrictions on the other. This has been patent all along and now that changed conditions have made it even more so there seems to be every reason for believing that the artificial state of affairs maintained for well over a year is to give place to the resumption of trade through normal channels.

The coal owners are alienating public sympathy by the ruthless manner in which they are waging the battle of capitalism. Every concession on the part of the miners has been made the occasion for a further and new refusal to approach any form of agreement and if the owners succeed on all their points, trades-unionism will have suffered the worst defeat of the past fifteen years. The latest cabled proposals of the miners indicating willingness to submit to a cut of ten per cent. stipulating the continuance of a seven hours day, with submission to an Arbitration Tribunal, the agreement to last three months pending a more permanent agreement, have been rejected by the owners who still hold out for district settlements and it remains to be seen what the Government will do.

The structure of collective bargaining is in danger of being thrown down if the owners are allowed to carry the day unconditionally and once that is destroyed there is no alternative but a return to the old days of sectional disputes which as soon as settled in one part of the country break out in another. No trade could rely on any durable peace because of the absence of any authority empowered to bind anything wider than a particular district or section, a state of affairs which was vastly improved by the process of collective bargaining in which the employers on the one side and the men on the other, through their national bodies, were able to agree to a settlement which was enforced all over the country. It is inconceivable that Mr. Baldwin will throw his hand admitting that the coal owners have beaten him, and leave it to the owners and the Federation to carry on the squabble at the country's expense.

The order made by the Governor-in-Council under section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance of June 30, 1922, under the heading "Prohibited exports," is amended by the rescission of paragraphs 1 and 2 thereof. Paragraph 1 required, with certain exceptions, the permission of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the exportation of silver dollars. Paragraph 2 required the permission of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the importation of Chinese coin, except to China.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COPE & MITRE FOR OUR BISHOP.

ANOTHER VIEW.

To the Editor of the "China Mail": Sir—Hong Kong is to be commended on having churchgoers who have at mind the provision of a cope and mitre for the Bishop of Victoria.

I also beg to agree with your correspondents but will there be sufficient response to an invitation to subscribe? I think not. Apathetic, and all the rest of it. Another point is—will Dr. Duppuy give his sanction? If he does the sponsors may find a hard time in front. Perhaps you may agree that by not broadcasting the names of subscribers there may be a better chance?

Herewith my card as customary.

Yours, etc.,

THOMAS.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

CHINESE EXECUTIONS.

To the Editor of the "China Mail": Sir—Can you or any of your readers tell me the age or approximate age of Rosita Forbes? Under "An Eye for an Eye" she writes:

"When I first visited China, it was quite easy to hire a substitute for execution. Any poor eel would accept one hundred dollars to ensure his family's support more adequately than his labour could do and take some richer man's place in the condemned line."

This sort of thing was possible, very rarely, fifty years ago but not recently. It was only possible too when the presiding magistrate was at a safe distance from the big wigs as he was paid as well. The executioner also got his whack for not recognising the wrong person.

In 1885 I saw such a thing near Cheng Kai where the "yuen" mandarin for Swatow had his yamen. Then the dollar was a great deal more valuable than now and the man who escaped spent high on \$600, the substitute getting just under half.

Here is another example of the stretch of imagination of some of these authors who write in their fancy about us. Rosita Forbes speaks of being prisoner with another girl in the hands of the Southern Army (date not given). The place was on the Sian River (?), beyond Wy-a-ping (?), and she'd forgotten the name of the General's headquarters. She talks of frightfulness and severe punishments and barbarous cruelty by Chinese which are not substantiated by facts.

Then we wonder why those at Home form wrong conclusions and why the Chinese flare up in righteous indignation against us. Literary licence and all that but please separate facts from fiction.

I shall be grateful if your Chinese contributors will identify the places she refers to because I can't.

May they also give her the contradiction direct.

Yours, etc.,

OLD HAND.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

LOCAL AUCTION RINGS.

To the Editor of the "China Mail": Sir,—I doubt whether even the most brilliant lawyer in Hong Kong together with the cleverest auctioneer will succeed in abolishing the grossly unfair practice of "rings" in auction rooms—known popularly in the vernacular as "drink tea" (yum cha).

I have recently been a victim, badly stung. The system is that whereby leading dealers arrange not to bid against one another so that the seller may get as little as possible for his property, and the far from "bona fide" buyers may make as much as they can out of

a second surreptitious auction and a division of the proceeds.

The matter has been gone into again and again—uselessly. After all, it is difficult to compel buyers to bid. Should an outsider butt in, he may or may not pick up a bargain which I do not grudge.

But one good thing legal disapproval expressed in an Ordinance, would effect.

It would enlighten the consciences of those "auction room habitués" who profess that they are forced into the ring against their better selves. By denouncing this form of commercial conspiracy it would perhaps give them more courage to hold themselves aloof from it.

Enclosing my card,

Yours, etc.,

M. W.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

M. C. L. CONCERT.

What promises to be a bright entertainment full of variety has been arranged by the Committee of the Victoria branch of the M. C. L. at the Theatre Royal on Thursday when in addition to leading artists the services have been secured of the band of the East Surreys Regiment.

Booking is at Moutrie's, the prices being \$2 and \$3.

SHORTHAND.

FRENCH CONVENT PUPILS' SUCCESSES.

The results of the examinations held last June, organised by the French Convent, Causeway Bay, have arrived from England and are as follows:

Theory Certificates.—Miss Rose Terry, Miss Patricia Kerr, Miss Dorothy Hirschberg, Miss Violet Hudson, Miss Winnie Lawson, Miss L. Dransfield.

Sixty Words per minute certificates.—Miss Helen To, Miss Lily Shearer, Miss Rose Perry, Miss Dorothy Hirschberg, Miss Anna Silvia Netto.

Seventy Words per minute certificate.—Miss P. L. Kerr.

Eighty Words per minute certificate.—Miss Winnie Lawson, Miss Marjorie Martin, Miss Lily Grimes, Miss Katie Grimes, Miss A. Oliveira, Miss G. Northe, Miss G. Goldfinch, Miss M. Ligors, Miss C. Ferguson and Miss G. Julian.

One hundred words per minute.

—Miss Betty Steel.

The above classes were conducted by Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, F.I.P.S., P.G.T.

POETS' CORNER.

THE GREENEST BOUGH.

Out of the dark, and coming in glory,
Into the brilliance of the dazzling lantern:
Alike a saviour—born in oblivion, but soon unshadowed;
Alike the evening guard celestial—
Evolving from a gloom into a prominence, and so remaining,
unchanging, lest the world should grope like a sightless man
in a snowstorm;

A sign of hope, an emblem of goodwill, so long desired;
Forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

O crowning arrow that shooteth from out of the arms of the
firm old warrior!
Oh, a son—or a daughter—to carry down his line, ancient yet
modern!
Northern yet southern, eastern yet western:
Weaver of interest and magnet of attraction,
Into which creeps fancy, frivolous yet profound, and shakes its
members,
Until it beams—a torch of passion, sublime yet simple, master-
ing hearts and kindling souls to fire;
An object of anxiety commanding veneration;
Subject to the years, but forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

Ally of Fate, controlling destinies;
A barrier to our hearts' desires, safely protecting realisation
from the trailing claws of visions;
Gainfully, but unsteady in thy measured movements;
Vanishing like a dream, but reoccurring;
Near bred to our friendly fee of the daytime but not native,
Through which runs the pulsation of a heart that is always
young, and the senses of a system that can never—must
never—fail,
Like one dwelling in those soary mansions—forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

O dreaded! to which there can never be comparison,
Your lasting favour awes and blinds me, but let not a rescuer
dare venture to allay me!

Though you can never be understood, being in your entirety
different, yet tell me of one who can resist such invitation!

Only can thou be a goddess immortal—abounding with grace and
rapturously beautiful, perfect in form and ravishingly
proper:

A work of art, forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

Mark her! Mark her!

Waving her leafy limbs in the morning air!

Behold! Behold!

How her best flutters in the dawn of a day that is marred by

her blessed presence!

And the world awakes to be enslaved by this new ordained

creature.

But courage to defile her issueth from no soul; so it is un-

interesting.

Therefore remaineth she still—

Forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

But lo! Out of the mists discerneth she one facing her defiant,
advancing!

Still advancing!

And alas! she succumbs. Her chastity is past, but virginity still
embowers her.

O ye gods! keep this namesake forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

REDNAXELA.

WEDDING OF ONE OF THE TWO "MORE A" BRIDES.



Two brides from Home arrived last week on the "More A" and both were married at the Union Church on Saturday. The above is the group after the wedding of Mr. F. Sherrill to Taikoo and Miss Maud Smyth of Glassgow. Mr. D. Templeton gave away the bride and Mr.



Former Police Chief Zonaldo Llanos (inset), admitted meeting Audrey and Clyde Poteet in the Oakland bar (above) at Tla Juanita-Moxico, but denied he attacked her. He was on trial on charges growing out of the suicide of the girls and their parents.



Philip A. Goodwin, ex-actor, claiming to be a priest of the American Catholic Church, has been arrested in connection with the murder of R. E. Patterson, of Miami.

Prince Mahidol of Siam.



Genius, morn's and sex will be controlled by chemistry in the near future, Sir Alfred Mond told the London Society of Chemical Industry.



Betty Weekland, ten-year-old evangelist, flew over Washington waving a Bible. If her act has a spiritual effect, she will be asked to repeat it when Congress is in session.



Koguro Mori, Japanese, has been arrested by New York police for the murder of Adelheid Brunje, his white sweetheart.



A bitter attack, blaming America for the financial condition of France, was made by Lord Rothermere in the Evening News.



Lord and Lady Mikhaeloff and their children, Lord Frederic and Lady Elizabeth outside the Spanish Caravan which has been built for the Maharajah of Gwalior to be used for big game hunting.



King Boris, of Bulgaria, recently left incognito on a tour of Europe, giving rise to reports that he was seeking a royal wife, and other reports, that he feared usurpation of his throne by Prince Cyril.



Senator George W. Norris, Republican, announced his intention to stump Pennsylvania on behalf of William B. Wilson, Democratic nominee for United States Senator.



This huge cave-in in Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, swallowed houses, freight cars, and telegraph poles, and fear that it might spread alarmed residents in the vicinity. Mines are located under the area.



This is the latest picture of the Honorable Averill Furness, daughter of Lord Furness.



General view during the races which featured the Henley regatta on the Thames. The Henley is probably the most regatta held. View shows small boats clustered along the course of the race, for crowds of thousands turn out. Jack Beresford won the Diamond Sculls for the second time. One more win and he will be the permanent owner.



"Queen," prime favorite of Rainier National Park, has presented her proud consort with triplets, three fuzzy cubs that look like a trio of animated teddy bears. Park w.t.s have named the babies, Hi Lo, Jack, which makes the whole family rank as a game. The bears of the park are so tame that visitors often feed them by hand. Photo shows the "playing card family" at lunch in the park.



Captain W. D. MacCallum, 50, of the freighter Maravi, rescued seven members of the crew of the British ship "Port Leambe" from Watlings Island, where Columbus made his first American landfall. The British sailors had run aground on a reef and lost much of their cargo of timber to the delight of the natives. At the right is the rescued crew and the natives, who are happy to be safe in Candaiguan.



One of the most remarkable fish photographs ever made, two experienced fishermen failed, after several hours' battle, to land this monster tarpon, which was hooked at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It fought with insane fury, tore the line to bits after laying the roper for miles during which time he nearly capsized the rowboat by biting it. Photo shows the dramatic climax when he got free.

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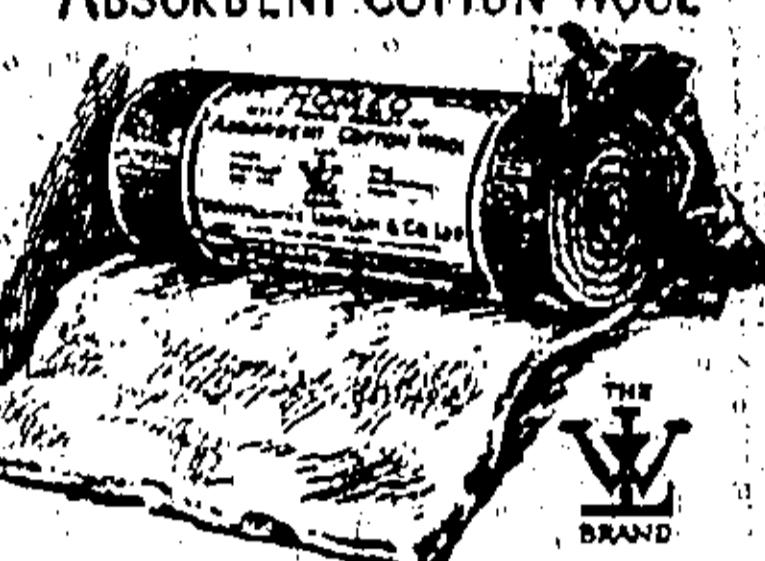
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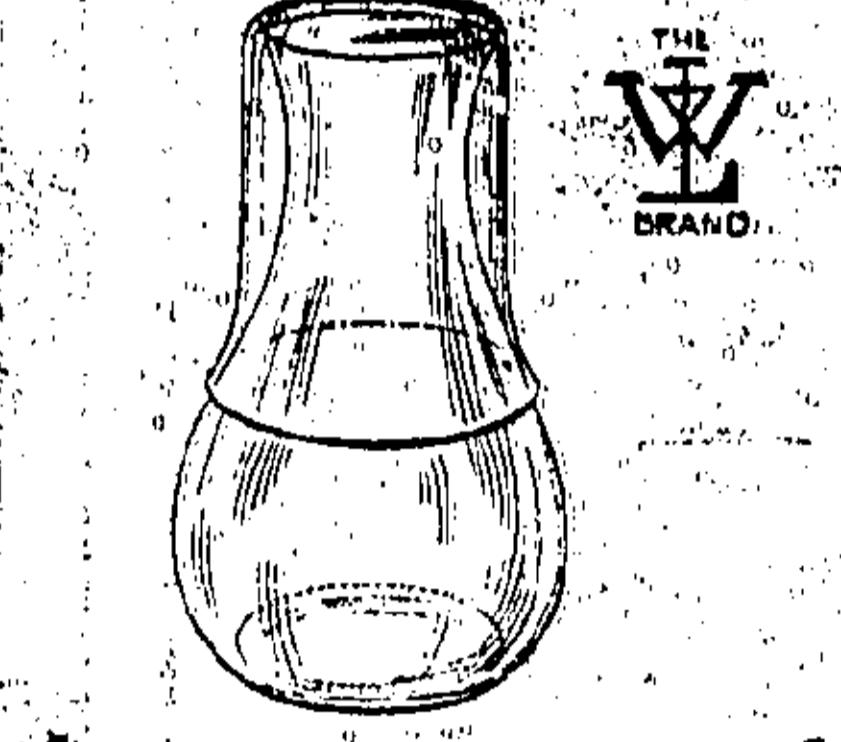


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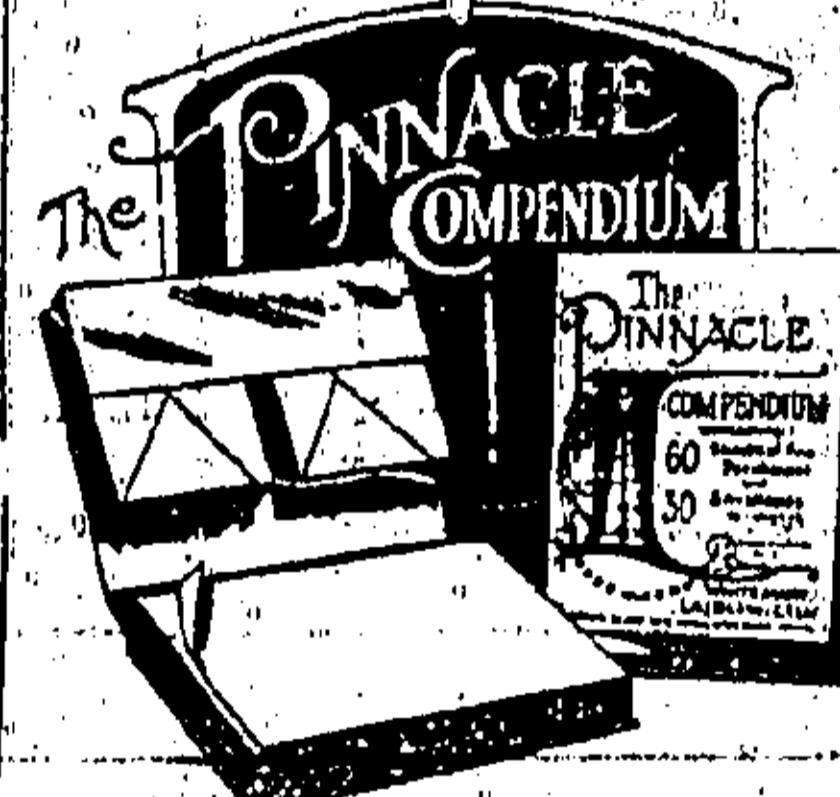
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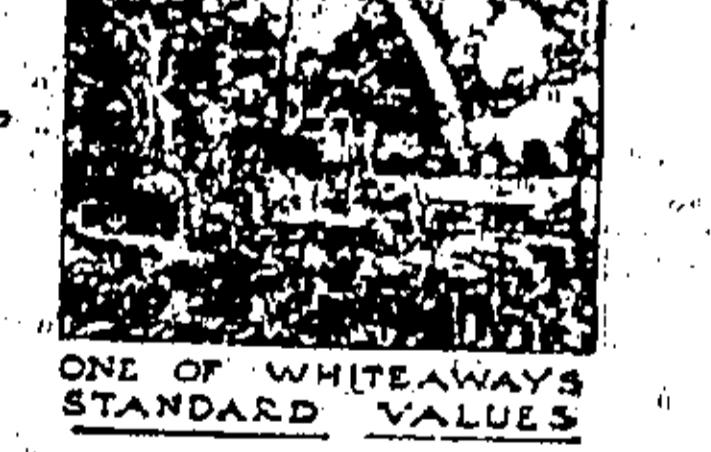
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BALD MEN BRAINY?

ENERGY LOST IN GROWING HAIR.

DEDUCTION OF SCIENTISTS.

Oxford, August 9.
Where did modern man originate? The scientists assembled for the annual meeting of the British Association were at variance to-day. Professor H. J. Fleure, the president of the anthropology section, declared that he spread over the world from a North African zone between the Atlantic edge of the of the Sahara and Persia.

Professor H. F. Osborne, in a lecture on the work of the American Museum expedition to the Gobi desert claimed that man came originally from the high plateau region of Asia, and there are older professors who say that the dawn of man was in the traditional lowlands of southern and western Asia, the Garden of Eden.

Early modern men, said Professor Fleure, were more or less brown-skinned, dark-haired, and dark-eyed, so that they probably lived where there was a good deal of sunnier sunshine!

The earliest forms of culture, including cultivation of crops, stone grinding, and the dawn of metallurgy, spread into Europe via Hungary about 4,000 B.C.

The discovery of fire, observed this professor, brought about a change in the work of the sexes, since with its advent, woman would tend more to stay at home to mind the fire while her husband went out to hunt.

A Hairless Man.

Later Dr. R. T. Gunther suggested that the discovery of fire is the cause of the hairlessness of man as compared with his nearest relatives, the apes. This has long puzzled anthropologists.

"No man could play about with fire and keep his hair on," he observed. Close singes would become the fashion; a singed community would have an advantage over others, and so in time the process of natural selection would evolve a hairless man!

Both Professor Fleure and Dr. Gunther gave great encouragement to bald men, for they declared that lack of hair tended to growth of brain.

Professor Fleure said that growth of hair absorbed large quantities of energy, and that thyroid secretion was closely associated with this growth. It would not be far wrong therefore to say that, with diminished hair growth, the influence of thyroid secretion has been liberated to exert itself elsewhere. Since its relations with brain growth were understood to be close, this might be an accessory factor of brain growth in man.

Association With Fire.

Dr. Gunther went further and quoted Shakespeare's lines: "What he (Time) hath scanted men in hair, he hath given them in wit."

The association of men with fire, which he had described as the original cause of hairlessness, produced a situation in which a hairy man was at a disadvantage as compared with the hairless man, so that hairlessness became the outward and visible sign of the attainment of a certain standard of intellect.

Contact with fire produced three types of man. First came the man who took refuge from wild beasts among the natural fires of volcanic regions. There he probably learned the value of food, accidentally cooked.

Secondly came the man unable to make fire, but dependent on natural resources for fire, which he knew how to carry from place to place. This man became hairless by necessity.

Lastly came the man able to make fire for himself.

The most striking feature of a joint discussion by several sections on heredity was the conclusion that its principles are the same in men as in the lower animals, and "in plants."

Professor Julian Huxley specially emphasised this point, and one of his analogies suggested that possibly there may be a similarity also in the laws of chemical reactions. An interesting new avenue of inquiry is thus opened for the scientist, but all the speakers agreed that the study of heredity in man is yet in its infancy, largely on account of the difficulty of making controlled experiments.

Mr. Jamshed Sorab Guzda, B.M., B.S., has been added to the register of medical practitioners.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months from date, the Mow Fung and Company Limited, will, unless it is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of May 20, 1926, proclaiming Pakchoi to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed.

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SEQUEL TO MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

ST. ANDREW'S.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. SOCIETY.

BALL FOR NOVEMBER.

The trial on a charge of manslaughter of the Sanitary coolie who was alleged to have prodded a hawk's assistant with a broom and caused injuries leading to his death concluded yesterday afternoon.

Crown witnesses who were called to give evidence as to the fight between the two men gave evidence in conflict on certain points with their previous evidence at the Magistracy, particularly as to the region in which the accused had used his broom on the deceased.

These discrepancies were referred to by His Lordship in his summing up and after a retirement of twenty-five minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the accused was discharged.

THE STAVERNAKI DANCERS.

To a fairly well filled house the Stavrinaki Dancers gave yesterday the same programme as on the previous night.

Applause greeted every item especially the ballet "Sylphides."

In this number Prof. Harry Orr, the well known pianist, had ample opportunity to show his brilliant technique and his masterly conception of Chopin's romances, valses and mazurkas.

It was a real treat and to-night's performances should prove a signal success if only from the musical point.

In "Sylphides" Miss A. S. Bucheau scored a deserved success. How this young lady lives with the music, how technical difficulties simply do not seem to exist for her, is as remarkable a piece of art as all the other presentations of the Stavrinaki Dancers.

F. J.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Second-Lieutenant George Kingston Hall-Brueton of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 10.

You will see that fewer new members joined the Society this year, but this is explained by the fact that fewer Scotsmen are coming out to the Colony at the moment. As conditions become normal again this will remedy itself. For the same reason recruiting for the Scottish Company has fallen off. This will also affect itself in the near future and I hope, we shall welcome Captain Ross, on his return to the Colony, with a Company up to full strength. In the meantime I appeal to all young Scotsmen arriving in the Colony to join the Scottish Company without delay. They will be made welcome, and in addition to the great satisfaction they will feel in doing their duty as citizens of the Empire, and of the Colony, they will enjoy the advantages of a social and athletic club.

The Scottish Company.

I believe there are very few, if any, young Scotsmen in the Colony, who are not members of one of the Units of the Volunteer Corps; if there are, I earnestly

WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL.

Photo by Lee Fong.

Group photo taken after the wedding on Wed. at St. John's Cathedral of Sergeant F. C. Ridger 1/East Surrey Regt., and Miss D. R. Oram (daughter of Sgt. Oram also of the battalion). The bride's sister, Miss L. M. Oram, was bridesmaid and Sgt. Bay's best man. The bride was "born in the Regiment" when at Jersey.

ANOTHER WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH.

Photo by Lee Fong.

Miss Hilda Bell was another "Morea" bride. She was also married on Saturday at Union Church, the bridegroom being Mr. D. C. Wilson of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. Mr. G. W. C. Burnett (on extreme left) gave away the bride. Mr. W. Borrowman (in centre) was best man. At the reception at No. 110, the Peak, a surprise was brought out in the shape of a wedding cake brought all the way from Home and which proved exceedingly popular.

"BEST LAID PLANS."**STORY OF A BARON AND A MOUSE.**

A remarkable story has just emerged in Berlin concerning a descendant of Schiller, the German poet, Baron ... , who laid a claim against an insurance company for the value of a pearl necklace which while insured, was alleged to have been lost in the post.

The Baron, after insuring the package containing the necklace, withdrew the gems and substituted a live mouse.

He counted on the mouse gnawing its way through the fragile wooden case, but unfortunately for his plan the mouse was suffocated.

Had the mouse succeeded the Baron believed he would be able to create the impression that the necklace had been abstracted.

Apparently without waiting to ascertain if his plan had succeeded, the Baron laid his claim against the company, but the company discovered the package intact with the dead mouse inside and had the Baron arrested.

The news of the affair leaked out when the Baron, by withdrawing his claim, secured his release.

appeal to them to join up at once. We had a successful Church Parade at the Union Church on the 29th November last year, and if Mr. Macnaughton and the authorities of the Church are good enough to extend an invitation to the Scottish Company again this year, I hope as many members of the Society, as possible, will attend the Service also.

A successful Burns Dinner was held on the 23rd January, and we congratulate Mr. Kay on his eloquent speech in proposing the health of the Bard. After many vicissitudes the Ball was held on the 26th February, and was, I think, a success.

Sports Successes.

In Sports we had a satisfactory year, winning the Annual Golf Match from St. George's Society, the Cup being handed to me, by Mr. Dowley the President, at Fan Ling. We were successful also in winning the Yachting event from St. George's this year, and are at present in possession of the Pennant.

The Grim Reaper has not spared the Society during the past year, and we deeply regret to record the death of twelve old members and friends. Messrs. Murray, Scott, Blair, Kynoch, Barclay, Findlay-Smith, Shewan

work, and a very successful practice was held on Tuesday. I hope this Club will be heartily supported.

Before moving the adoption of the report, I wish to thank the Members of the General Committee, the Pipers, and the Members of the Society in general, for the loyal support and assistance they

have given me throughout the year, and I am especially grateful to Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moncrieff and Mr. Mackenzie, and also Mr. Ritchie.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macnaughton seconded the adoption of the report and accounts which were unanimously approved.

New President.

Dr. Black then said: I have much pleasure in proposing as our next President an old member of the Society, and a Past President — Mr. Morton Dyer. Mr. Dyer requires no introduction even to the youngest member; he was President during one of the War Years, when instead of holding a

Ball, a Fair was held, by the Society, and a very large sum of money was sent Home to War Charities. Mr. Dyer did splendid work at this Fair, as he did at the other fairs held during the War, but he was very little in the

Auctions.

September 25—At No. 12

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furniture and effects of the late

Dr. J. C. D. Allen, 2.30 p.m. and 11

a.m. respectively.

Land Sale.

September 27—Two lots of Crown

land at Kowloon City and North

Point, respectively, will be sold by

public auction at the P.W.D. offices,

3 p.m.

Sports.

October 9—Fourth race meeting

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Miscellaneous.

December 6—Matriculation, sen-

ior and junior local examinations

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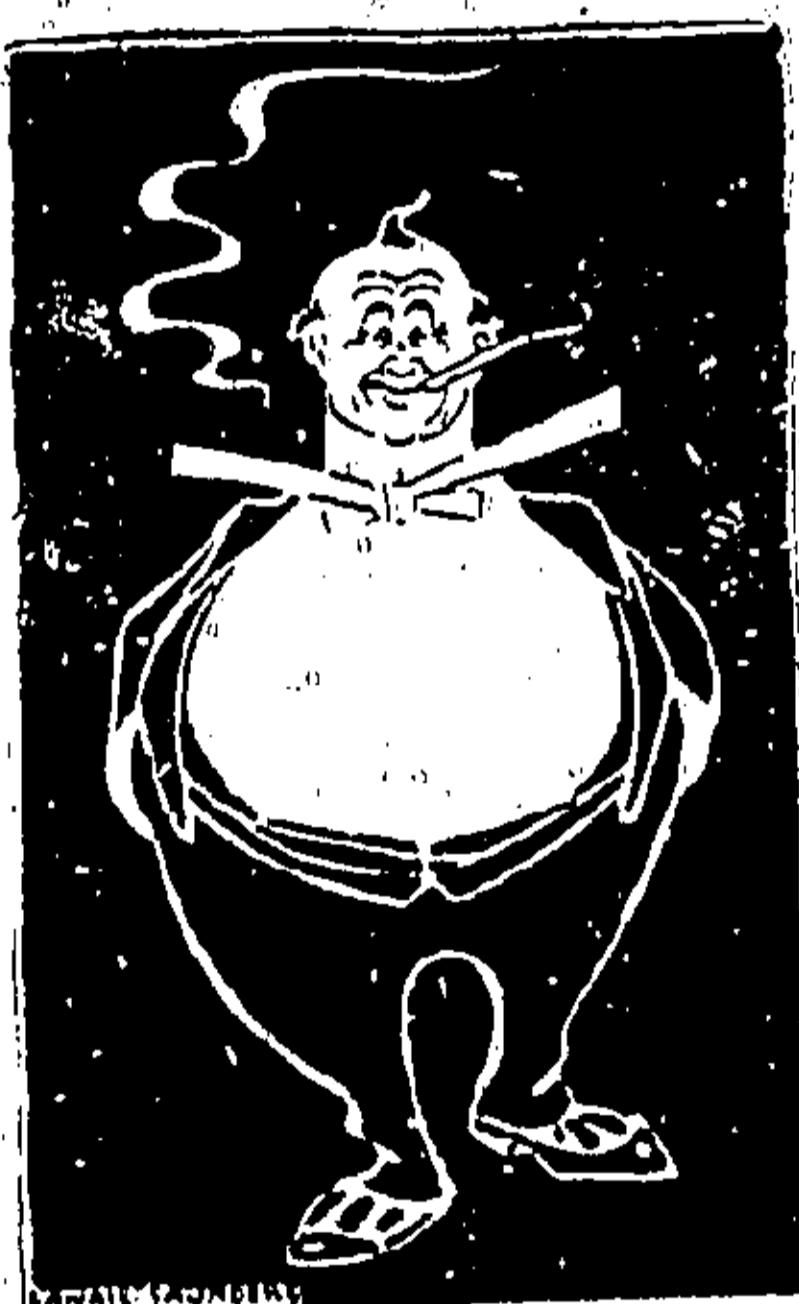
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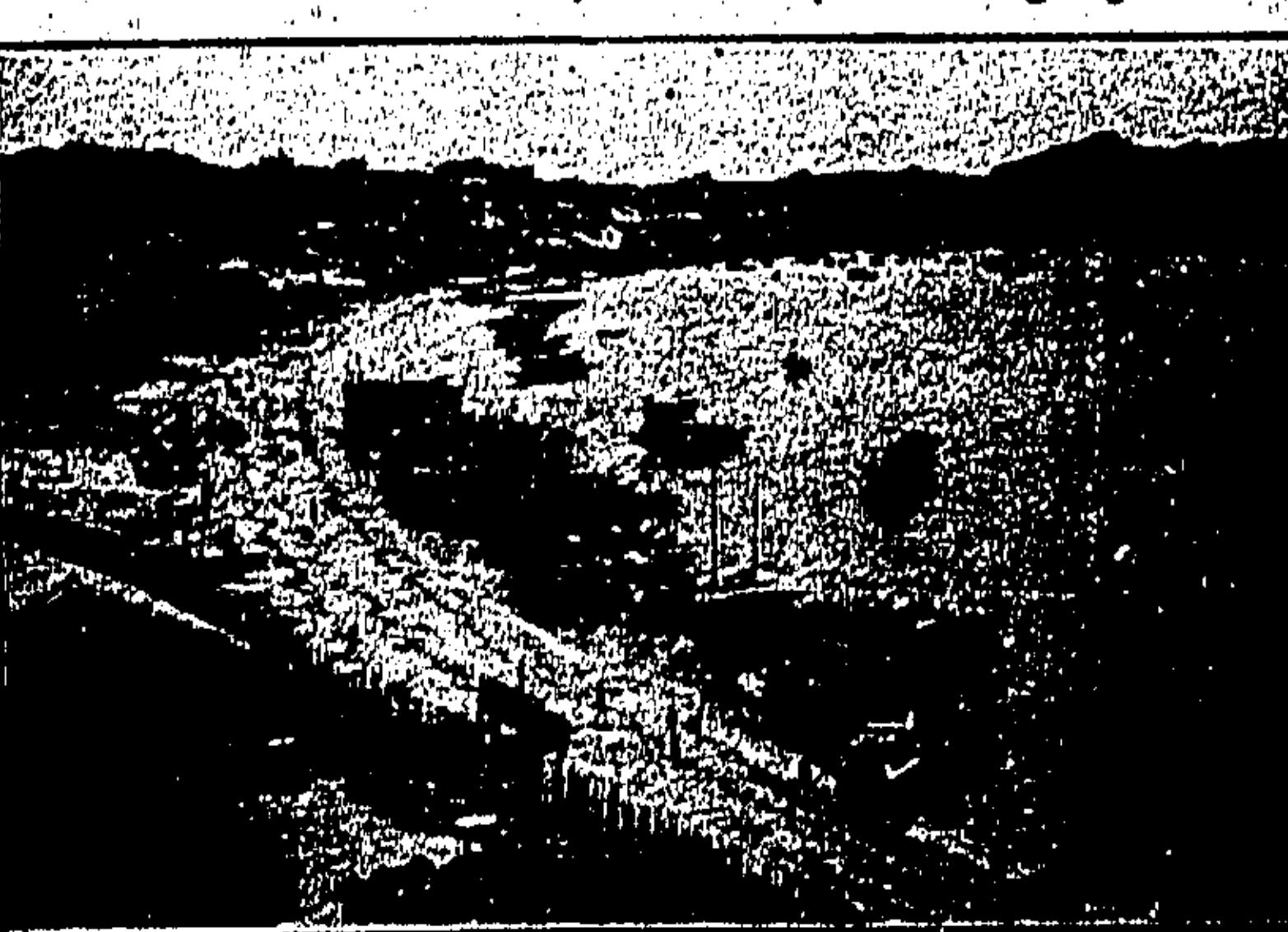
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A large new German passenger aeroplane, the Albatross L73, designed for night flying, is to be put on the route between Berlin and London. Driven by 2 engines, it carries 3 passengers. The saloon is fitted with movable partitions, and 4 of the seats can be converted to form a couple of sleeping-berths.

Athens, Sept. 19.—Government officials declared to-day that former Premier Pangalos was ready to declare war on Turkey just before he was overthrown, with the idea of occupying Thrace. Relations between Turkey and Greece are strained at present because of difficulty in carrying out the terms of the treaty of Lausanne. Turkey has sent a communication to the League of Nations definitely renouncing her rights under the treaty.

Wiesbaden, August 16.—An motor-car containing British officers attempted to proceed along the crowded road alongside the fair at Dotzheim last night the occupants were jeered at and stones thrown at them. The matter was immediately reported, and resulted in members of a Signal Company occupying Dotzheim Barracks turning out, closing all cafes in the district, and shutting down the fair. No further disorder occurred, and the troops returned to barracks at 1 a.m. Although insults to officers are not infrequent in the Cologne area, this incident is the first of its kind in Wiesbaden. The affair is now in the hands of the British police.

Pasadena, California, August 31.—Dr. Robert A. Millikan noted

physicist and a group of scientists are now en route to the Andes in Bolivia to learn the secrets of the elusive cosmic ray which will pierce six feet of solid lead and which is believed to contain the secret of universal energy. Experiments have been made in the High Sierras of California but higher altitudes are necessary. The new ray, Dr. Millikan said, is a hundred-times more powerful than the X-ray and it is admitted that it may be the source of energy and of much benefit to mankind as the X-ray is now so widely used in hospitals and laboratories.

Lighting-up time to-day, and to-morrow is at 6.17 p.m. and 6.18 p.m. respectively.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—The lower house of the legislature in special session to-day ordered an investigation of the state department under Governor Ferguson's regime.

Nos. 175 and 177 Laichikok Road were sold at the China Auction Rooms yesterday to Mr. Tse Wai-kong at \$7,800 each, the opening price in each case being \$7,000.

As a sequel to a squabble between four Eurasians at a ten house at 287 Queen's road (West Point) last night, one of the party had to be taken to hospital suffering from injuries.

The deputy chief constable of Leicestershire, announces that in future, motorcyclists having more than one ride on theillion seat will be prosecuted for dangerous driving. He states that his men reported to him that it is impossible properly to control a motor-cycle when there is more than one person on theillion.

New York City, Sept. 20.—There is a possibility that the charges against Harry Daugherty, former attorney general, will be dismissed. Daugherty is on trial for alleged conspiracy and bribery in connection with transfer of German property during the war, and Attorney Steuer of the defence to-day asked that a mistrial be declared, because of biased statements declared to have been made by the prosecution. The judge took the motion under advisement.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A campaign similar to the temperance crusade which resulted in the Eighteenth Amendment will be begun shortly to stamp out the use of tobacco in any form, officials of the Anti-Cigarette League announced. The league particularly will seek legislation to bar women from smoking. W. H. Mahoney, its secretary, said: "It will be a national calamity if the mothers of our children fall victims to the cigarette evil!" Mahoney declared. "The race will retrograde and degenerate."

London, September 8.—A large meteor or fireball which burst unusually close to the earth is believed by experts to be the solution of the mystery of a dazzling light which flashed across England from North Yorkshire to South London on Monday night, accompanied in the north by a great muffled explosion, which shook buildings and caused widespread alarm. People in some places rushed out of their houses panic-stricken, many explaining that they thought the end of the world had come.

The town of Rhymney, Monmouthshire, about two miles from the moving mountain of Troedrhiw-fawch, is suffering severely through the subsidence. The Medical Officer of Health for the urban area reports that at least 100 houses show signs of serious damage and many are unfit for human habitation, but the dearth of new houses and the continuance of the subsidence make it impossible to deal properly with the situation. On one site in the area considered safe from subsidence, 500 houses could be built.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London issued a report for 1925, which deals with 118 hospitals containing 13,700 beds, and shows that there were 240 more beds available, 10,400 more in-patients, and 89,000 more out-patients, the attendance reaching a total of 7,000,000. The total cost was £2,905,000, or £150,000 more than in 1924. The income was £3,029,000, there being a net increase of £11,000. The number of hospitals whose income for the year failed to meet their expenditure had fallen from 77 in 1920 to 49 in 1925.

Madras, Sept. 7.—Reviewing the administration Report of the Police in Madras Presidency for 1925, the Government notice a decrease in every class of grave crime except murder. It is matter of gratification to the Government that the Hindu-Muslim tension, prevalent in Northern India, has left Madras practically unbroken. The report would seem to point to the development of burglary gangs composed of men who are as intelligent as they are desperate. The Government trust that strenuous efforts will be made to break up any such gangs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

All the Indian firms in Yokohama jointly sent a telegram of congratulation yesterday to Mr. V. Rupchand on the birth of his son.

Christchurch, August 14.—A valuable contribution to the controversy as to the origin of the Maori race is afforded by the discovery near North Cape of pieces of crockery apparently Egyptian in character. This, following the recently discovered rock carvings at Kuangtien showing traces of Egyptian influence, indicates the possibility of the Maoris having Egyptian blood.

Christchurch, August 14.—Dr. F. Truby King's Plunket system (antenatal clinic), modified to meet the needs of Samoan women, is now operating in Samoa, under a woman doctor, to the complete satisfaction of the New Zealand Health Department. The Plunket system will safeguard the magnificent Samoan race, as women have formed committees in every village to support infant welfare work.

Referring to the scheme for organisations at Canadian centres to welcome and place British immigrants, Dr. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, who is the guest of the Bishop of Quebec at Tadoussac said: "We shall never keep Canada for British stock, unless we treat the subject of immigration more seriously." Dr. Ingram said that one of the objects of his world tour was to perfect organisations to receive settlers.

Berlin, September 19.—Hugo Stinnes, Jr., has recuperated his fortune as a result of the British coal strike, it was learned to-day. He has profited nearly \$3,000,000 during the past few weeks. Hugo Stinnes, Sr., made a comfortable fortune in coal before the War, and following it became Germany's most celebrated financier, with huge interests all over the world. The estate became involved following his death.

Last night's promenade concert at Volunteer Headquarters was favoured by excellent weather. As stated, the object was to raise funds for a new rifle club and to stimulate interest. It was the first concert organised by the Infantry Company of the H.K.V.D.C. and all concerned were to be congratulated on their successful efforts. The artists came up to expectations and each item on the programme was detailed—yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. J. H. Taggart leaves England for America, to-night. Mr. Taggart will spend a few months in America before returning to the Colony.

Stroudsburg, Pa., September 20.—Richard W. Child, former American ambassador to Italy, and a magazine writer, to-day withdrew his suit for divorce filed several weeks ago. Mrs. Child (Maud Parker Child) is a writer of some note.

San Francisco, September 17.—The announcement was made to-day of the resignation of Andrew W. Morgan as freight traffic manager for the Dollar Steamship Company on account of illness. M. J. Buckley, at present in Quebec will succeed Mr. Morgan.

Manila, September 22.—Funeral services for Lester Hamilton, prominent Manila resident, who died a few days ago in New York City, will take place next Sunday from Nile Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Seattle. This cable without further details was received in Manila yesterday by W. L. Applegate.

Manila, September 22.—Judge P. J. M. Moore, old time resident of the Philippines and for more than 20 years practising attorney and leading business man of Zamboanga, will leave to-day on the transport "Thomas" for the United States. Judge Moore has been confined at Sternberg Hospital for the past four months, having undergone a major operation in which his left leg was amputated below the knee. Now convalescent, he expects to recover on his journey, and to attend to business interests in the United States. He will return to the Philippines within a few months.

Rome, September 20.—An investigation conducted by the United Press has verified reports that a Fascist youth attacked United States Vice-Consul Paul Brennan last Saturday (September 11), during the excitement incident to the bomb attack on Premier Mussolini. Attempts were made to keep the matter hushed up, but it has been discovered that Brennan was badly bruised by the attacker who used a club. The only reason adduced for the assault is the general patriotic excitement which arose after it became known that a bomb had been thrown at Mussolini. The American chargé d'affaires made a note to the Italian government requesting the government to arrest and punish the offender.

Paris, August 18.—Negotiations for the withdrawal of the exile pronounced against the Duke of Guise, who, following the death of the Duke of Orleans, became the Orléanist pretender to the throne of France, and against Princess Clementine of Belgium, widow of the late Prince Victor Napoleon, the Bonapartist pretender, have recently been opened by the French Government. Semi-official emissaries were sent recently to Belgium to sound the Duke of Guise, and Princess Clementine concerning the attitude they would take if the Government of the Republic permitted them freely to enter France. Both, it is understood, indicated that they had no intention of creating any difficulties for the Republican Government.

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SPORTS SECTION

THE BIG FIGHT.

DEMPSEY'S DEFEAT NOT UNEXPECTED.

7 YEARS' TENURE.

That Dempsey's defeat at the hands of Gene Tunney was not altogether unexpected may be gathered from the following:

Philadelphia, Sept. 17. Jack Dempsey is beginning to show the strain of his long period of training for the world heavyweight championship match with Gene Tunney on September 23, but there are no grounds for the report that the champion is not taking the bout seriously.—Henry L. Reuter.

Bold Prediction.

Atlantic City (N.J.), Sept. 17. Billy McCraney who was associated with Jack Dempsey when the latter won the heavyweight title from Jess Willard at Toledo, Ohio, July 4, 1919, boldly asserted that Dempsey would lose the fight with Gene Tunney next Thursday night at Philadelphia. He pointed out that Dempsey had held the championship more than seven years which is longer than any other man has held it with the exception of John L. Sullivan.

McCraney based his prediction on the fact that the champion's energy has decreased, that he has been under a mental strain on account of legal trouble and that he has grown older and softer.

In Rival Camps.

Dempsey idled to-day except for light exercise, and saw a movie in which Estelle Taylor (Mrs. Dempsey) was the star. The movie was her latest.—Associated Press.

Stroudsburg (Pa.), Sept. 27. Gene Tunney was in fine form to-day after his slump on Thurs-

RETURN FIGHT OFFER.

Los Angeles, Sept. 24. Two local oil magnates have offered Tunney and Dempsey a purse of \$75,000 for a return match to be fought in the open air arena here before Jan. 30, 1927.—Reuter's American Service.

day. He boxed two rounds with Mike Gibbons and punched the bag for a while. The camp will be closed after Sunday and the remainder of his training will be in private.—Associated Press.

Stroudsburg (Pa.), Sept. 17. "If I am defeated it will be because Jack Dempsey is a better man," said Gene Tunney to-day in a formal statement in which he declared that he was in the finest condition and was happy to have the opportunity to strive for the championship which was the target he had aimed at for the last five years.

How Training Ended.

He declared that his physical and mental condition warranted the belief that he would whip Dempsey, but that he did not under-estimate the champion's prowess.

Tunney ended his heavy training to-day, boxing Jimmy Delaney and Harold Mays. To-morrow and Wednesday he will do only light road work.—Associated Press.

Atlantic City (N.J.), Sept. 20. Jack Dempsey to-day completed his hard training for his fight with Gene Tunney at Philadelphia next Thursday and announced his weight as 193½ pounds. Tunney Gibbons, who fought Dempsey at Shelby, Montana, July 4, 1923, watched Dempsey punch the bag yesterday and afterwards commented that he appeared to be taking the work more seriously than Tunney.—Associated Press.

Ex-Champion in Tears.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24. Dempsey was very nearly knocked out in the first round by a hard right to the jaw, but the bell prevented Tunney from following it up. The blow apparently took all the fight out of Dempsey.

After the fight Dempsey declared: "It is the same old story; the best man won." When he reached the room of his hotel Dempsey broke down and cried like a baby.

Dempsey is anxious to meet Tunney again and Dempsey's manager says that Tunney has agreed to this.—Reuter's American Service.

M.C.C. TOUR.

GILLIGAN'S 13 LEAVE FOR INDIA.

VETERAN'S SEND-OFF.

Rugby, Sept. 24. Seven of the team of the Marylebone Cricket Club which is to make a tour of India, Ceylon and Burma, left Tilbury to-day on the liner "Narkunda."

The remainder, including Gilligan (the captain) will travel overland and join the "Narkunda" at Marseilles.

It is thirty years since Lord Hawke took out to India the last representative English team.

That was composed entirely of amateurs while the present team includes seven professionals.

About twenty-five matches are to be played and though no Test contests have been arranged, Mr. Gilligan hopes that Bombay may arrange an all-India match before the team returns here in March.

Cricket Out East.

Lord Harris, the veteran cricketer who has been under-Secretary for India and Governor

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Parsons, J. H. (Warwick),

Sandham, A. (Surrey).

HOME GOLF.

VETERAN WINS £1,040 AT 38TH HOLE.

FINISH IN STORM.

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U. S. "PRO" FINAL.

New York, Sept. 24. Diegel and Hagen (holder) are to meet in the final of the United States professional golf championship.

Semi-final results:—

Diegel beat Golden by one up; Hagen beat Farrell by 6 and 5.

Third round results:—

Hagen beat Pat Doyle (Bluff Point) 6 and 5.

Golden (New Jersey) beat Christ (Rochester) 7 and 6.

Farnell (Quaker Ridge) beat Hampton (Canton, Ohio) 3 and 1.

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KOWLOON SOCCER.

The following teams have been selected to represent Kowloon F.C. in the (home) matches to-day:—

v. Club de Recreio Reserves.

Kick-off, 3 p.m.:—Wood; Guest and Wilkerson; Olier, Hedley and Hugh-Jones; Taylor, Vickars, McBride, Miles and Eastman.

v. Club de Recreio. Kick-off, 4.30 p.m.:—Rasmussen; Wheeler and Young; Turner, Caveille and Baldwin; Pile, Spary, Siras, Mason and Hayes.

On Thursday, the K.F.C. defeated R.A.M.C. by 3 goals to 2.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

Regulations concerning recreation grounds, published in the "Government Gazette," showing the allocation of areas to Clubs concerned at Wongneichong, new Queen's College site, Queen's Recreation ground, Sookumpong Valley, and King's Park.

In the semi-finals, Pte. Harris (A. Company) beat Pte. Reeves (A. Company) on points after an extra round. Reeves was awarded a good loser's half point. Pte. Pearce (C. Company) retired in his fight with Pte. Emma (C. Company) in the first round.

Featherweights.

In the semi-finals of the featherweights, Serjt. Wilson (A. Company) knocked out Pte. Jordan (A. Company) in the second round. Jordan was awarded a good loser's half point. Pte. Tucker (A. Company) beat Pte. Choules (D. Company) on points.

Lightweights.

L/C. Williams (Red Wing)

defeated Pte. Williams (A. Company) the latter retiring in the first round; Pte. Piper (B. Company) knocked out Pte. Mathews (A. Company) in the first round; Pte. Eristow (A. Company) defeated Pte. Bigan (C. Company) on points after an extra round. Bigan was awarded a good loser's half point. Bigan was awarded a good loser's half point. Pte. Welton (C. Company) defeated Pte. Looby (C. Company) on points.

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Flyweight Final.

In the final of the flyweight competition Pte. Woocott (A. Company) defeated Pte. Gordon (B. Company) on points.

ST. JOSEPH'S F.C.

A meeting of the re-organised St. Joseph's College Football Club was held at the College last evening, the Rev. Brother Aimar presiding.

It was decided to invite Mr. Woo Hay-tong to become the Patron.

Officers were appointed as under:—

President, Rev. Bro. Aimar;

Vice-Presidents, C. A. Goldenberg and the Rev. Bro. Cassian; Hon.

secretary and treasurer, R. M. Omar; captain 1st XI, J. Ward;

vice-captain, T. Leonard; captain 2nd XI, D. Delgado; vice-captain, J. Cruz; committee: C. Guingam, A. Ward, A. Rahmin, C. Drayon, A. Zafra and B. A. Hyder.

NEW SOCCER TEAM.

The Chinese Athletic Associa-

tion will play the Royal Navy in a friendly match on the Sookumpong ground to-day, kick-off 4 p.m.

The following represent the Chinese Athletics:—Pat Ke-jing, Lal Yuk-tat, Lo Wing-man, Lam Yuk-wing, Ng Po-lan, Chan Woon-keung, Chan Kwong-leung, Suen Kam-kun, Wong Pak-ting, Li Kai-ho, Fan Pak-ting.

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L/C. Cooper knocked out L/C. Levey in the third round.

NOVICES.

Welterweights.

Pte. Cox (B. Company) defeated Pte. Bulman (A. Company) on points after an extra round; Pte. Cooper (A. Company) knocked out Pte. Field in the first round; Pte. Gardner (A. Company) defeated Pte. Hayley (A. Company) Hayley being disqualified in the second round for not fighting; Pte. Muffet (A. Company) lost to Pte. Ingram (C. Company) on points.

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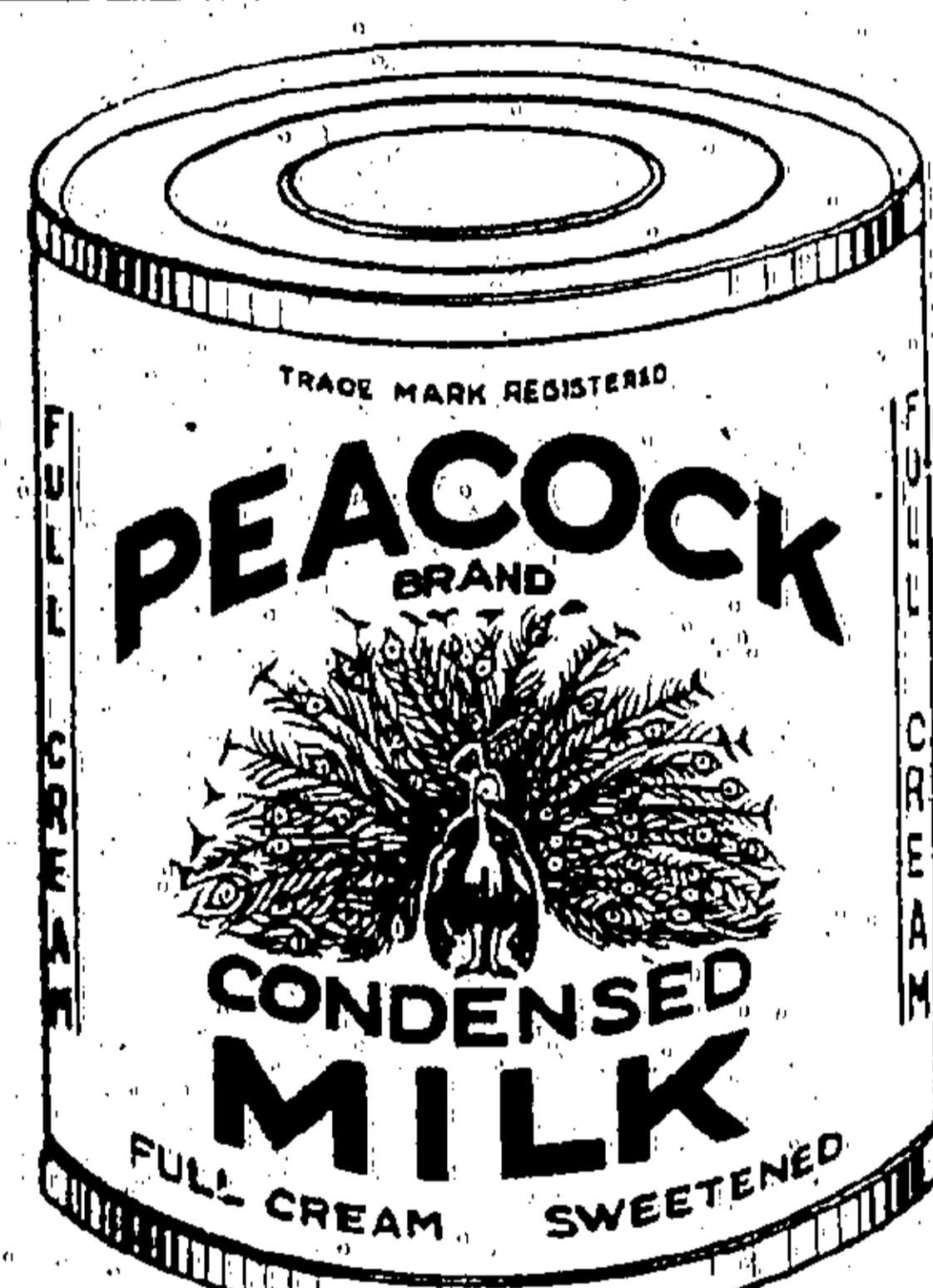
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People and Events in the News of the World



Babe Ruth and Willie F. Harper are both experts when it comes to things spherical. The Babe is the greatest home-run king in baseball, as the slugging of the Yankees will attest, while "Wee Willie," who hails from Louisville, is the world's marble shooting champion.



Colonel Ned Green, Prohibition Administrator for the San Francisco District, was indicted for misappropriation of seized liquor.



Ice tees are popular on the links of Washington golf clubs crowded by the younger element. Hot weather brings out bathing suits, too, for sport wear.



And plenty of talcum powder afterward. Keep the baby cool and his diet simple, and let him sleep. That will fool the weather.



And after his bath, give the tot a cooling alcohol rub. Tommy McGraw, who posed for the pictures, agrees that it's good stuff.



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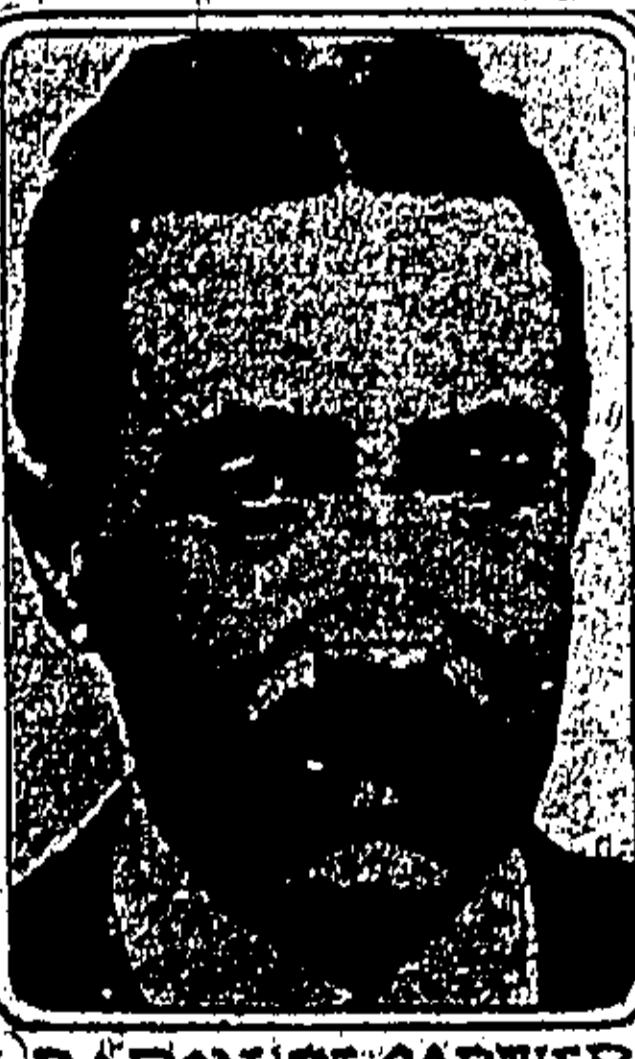
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Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, was challenged when he declared American loans to Great Britain were not used for other than war purposes. President Calles, of Mexico, in his campaign against the church, finds himself in the centre of the greatest religious war of the day. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon misled the American people in settling foreign loans. Senator Hiram Johnson declared. Lady Innes-Ker, known on the stage as Jose Collins, is in financial difficulties in England.

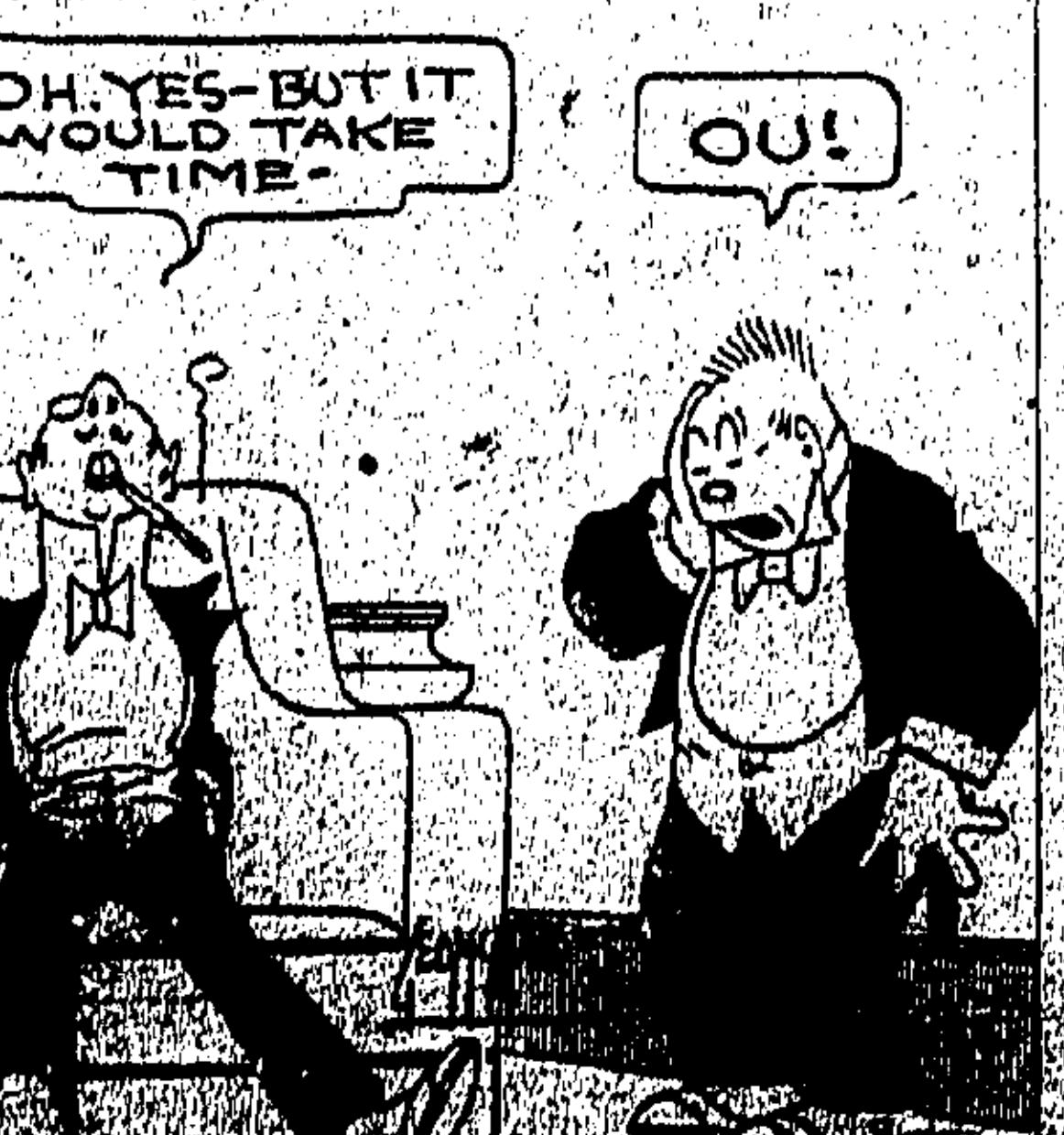
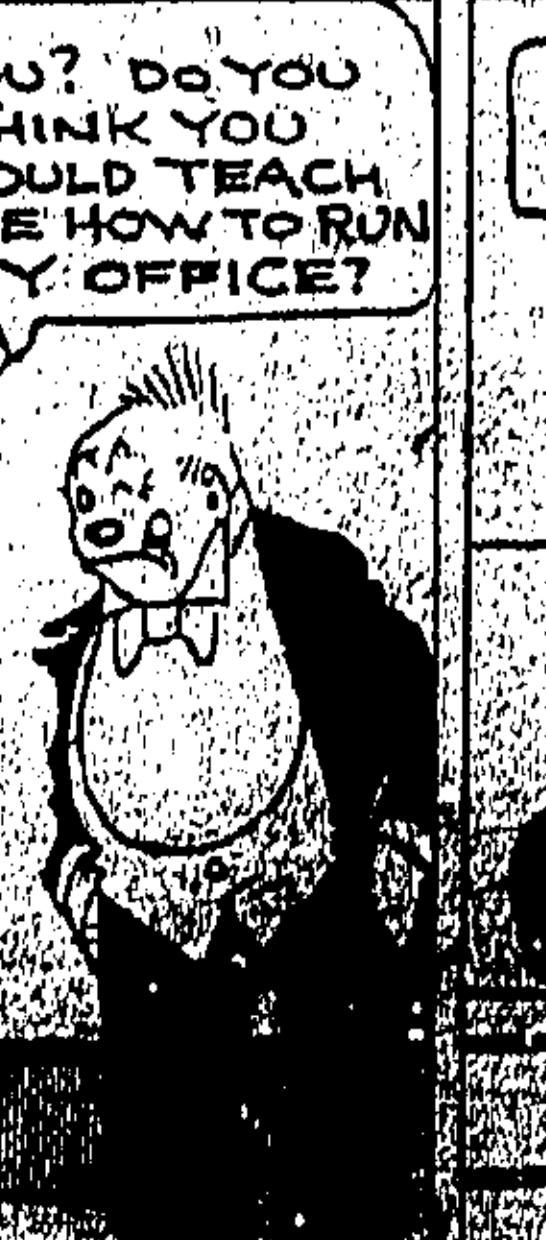
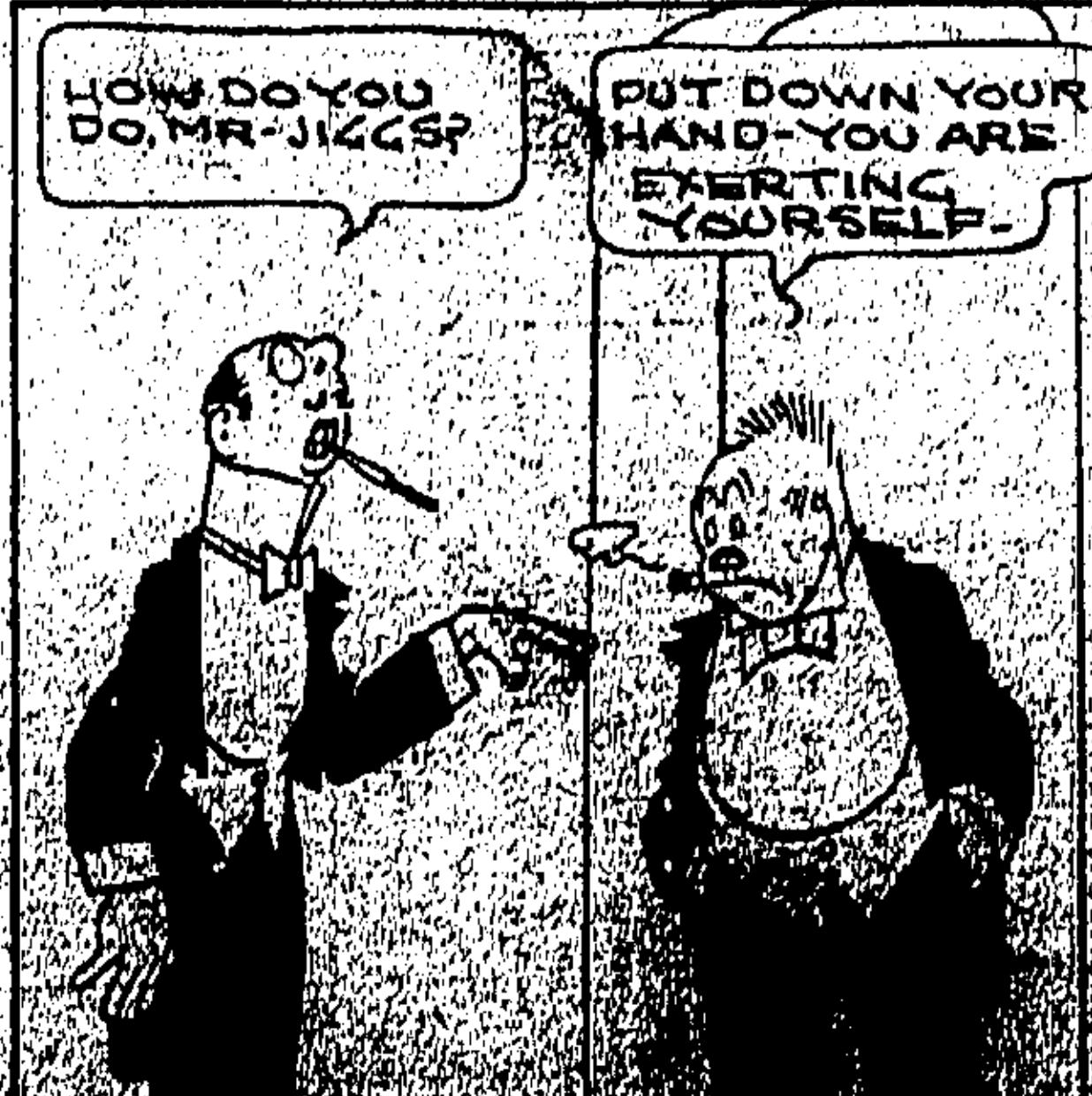
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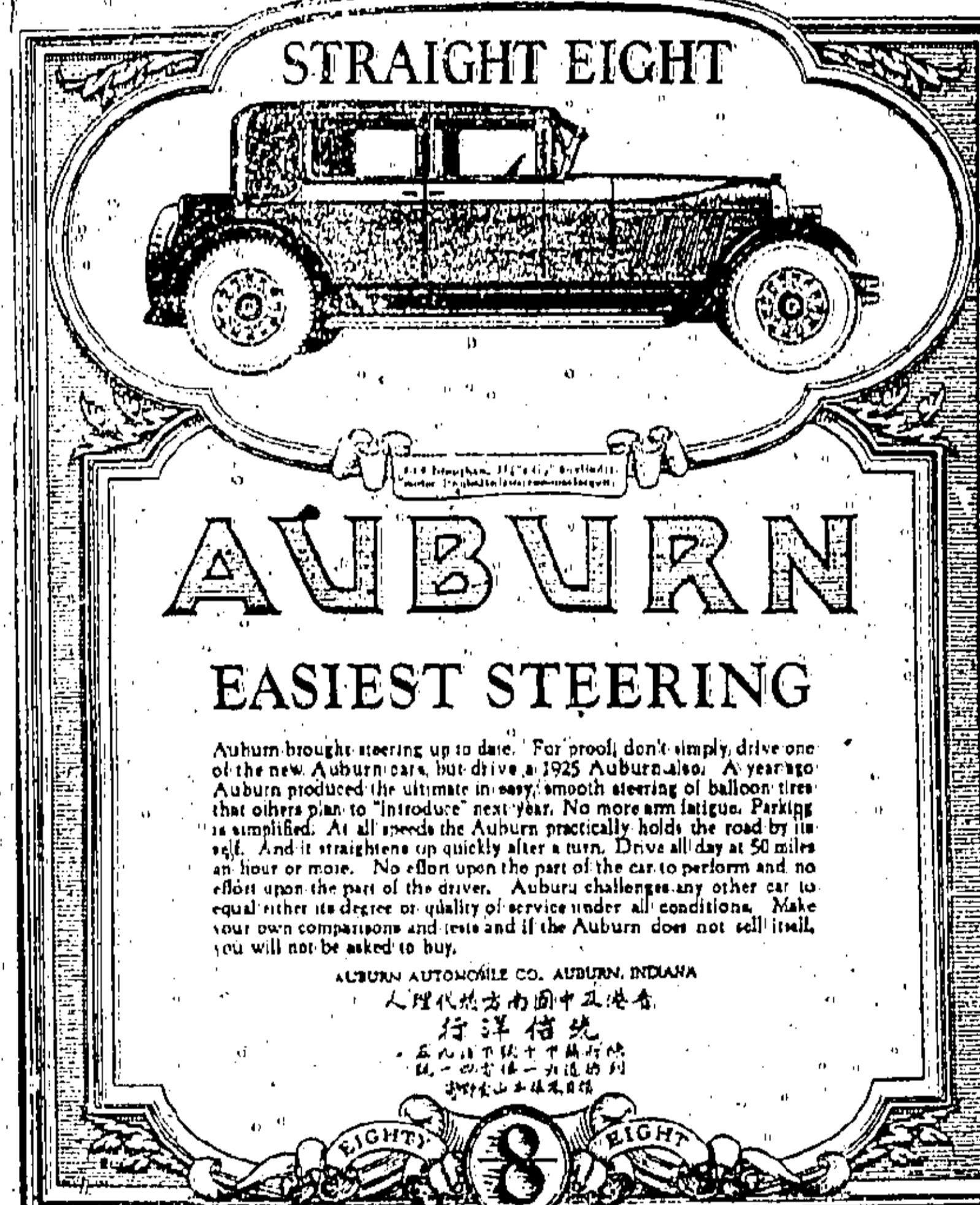
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TRICKS & TEASERS.

ANOTHER WORD SQUARE.

Can you complete this word square so that the words read the same both vertically and horizontally?

E	S	C	A	P	E
S	S
C	.	.	T	.	C
A	.	.	E	.	A
P	.	.	E	.	P
E	S	T	E	E	M

After all, it isn't so difficult as it seems! You will agree if you see the solution, which will appear next week. But first of all, try to solve it yourself.

TRICKY TONGUE TWISTERS.

Say each of these phrases four times quickly—if you can!—

Gig whip.

Cricket critic.

She sells sea shells.

Six thick thistle sticks.

Flesh of freshly flying fish.

A growing gleam glowing green.

Timothy Titus took two T's to tie two tubs to two tall trees.

Silly Simon Smith sat singing sixty-six sweet songs sadly.

BREAKING THE BUN.

This is an excellent catch, but rather "dangerous" to perform! Ask your friend if he can break a bun in an empty bag.

He will promptly say he can.

When he has done so, you calmly tell him that the bag was not empty—the bun was in it. It is as well to have another friend with you to pick up the little pieces after your victim has finished with you!

WAS THE POET MAD?

Can you solve this? "Caesar entered on his head," His helmet on his feet.

"His sandals in his hand," His trusty sword in his eye,

"An angry gleam."

It seems like nonsense, but it isn't really.

"Caesar entered. On his head, His helmet. On his feet, His sandals. In his hand, His trusty sword. In his eye, An angry gleam."

TYPE OF MEN.

The man of taking ways—the pickpocket.

The man of fetching manners—the waiter.

The man of powerful fee-sic—the doctor.

The man of striking attitudes—the boxer.

The man of decision—the football referee.

HEARD THESE?

Teacher: "Can any boy tell me what is meant by 'divers diseases'?"

Small Pupil: "Yes, sir, I know—fish bites."

"This dollar piece doesn't sound right," said the shop assistant, ringing the coin on the counter.

"Rubbish!" replied the customer. "What do you want for a dollar?"

An operatic solo with orchestral accompaniment?"

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TREASURE UNDER WATER.

Roman Galley in Lake Nemi.

Beneath the mysterious waters of Lake Nemi, whose beauty and romance inspired the English painter Turner, lie mystery and romance many centuries older than his pictures.

Tradition says that Roman treasure galleys were sunk beneath the waters of the lake. Signor Mussolini, the Italian dictator and a realist to the core, has given orders to disturb the lake's lovely waters in order to find them.

Many plans have been made to find the lost ships. Leonardo da Vinci, engineer as well as painter, had a plan, though it was never put into execution. Two Lake Nemi bronzes of wolves' heads are now in the Diocletian Museum.

The waters are those of a crater lake. They rest in an extinct volcano of the Alban Mountains, which look down on Rome, and one drastic project that has been suggested is to drain the water of the lake by tunnelling through the base of the mountain that would be too high indeed to fit in, nearly 100 miles long.

SEIGMUNDIS'S PAGE.

ALPHABET RIDDLES.

Which letters work hardest?—The B's (bees).

Which letters spread farthest?—The C's (seas).

Which letters are fond of comfort?—The E's (ease).

Which letters have most to say for themselves?—The I's.

Which letters are the noisiest?—The J's (jays).

Which letters are the longest?—The L's (ells).

Which letters are the poorest?—The O's (owes).

Which letters are a great bother?—The T's (tease).

Which letters are the most sensible?—The Y's (wise).

IF THE KETTLE WON'T BOIL.

If the kettle won't boil when you're ready for tea, And you're fearfully hungry as hungry can be, Don't say to the kettle, "Oh, hurry up, do!"

For kettles get nervous, just like me and you.

If people call out to us: "Teddy and Kate, Just look at the clock—you'll be dreadfully late!"

No, try and pretend that you have no idea.

It's past four o'clock and your tea-time is near.

Look out of the window, or play with your toys.

And don't get impatient, and don't make a noise.

You'll find that the kettle will very soon purr,

As if he were saying: "Oh, thank you, kind sir!"

Then rattle his lid with a "Diddle-dee!"

I'm ready, dear children, to give you your tea."

—By Joe Walker.

FISH TRAVEL.

Wondrous Tricks of The Salmon.

(By the C. N. Natural Historian.)

A fish has set two continents talking.

It is a salmon, such as we should buy for a comparatively small sum in England (a mere ten-pounder), with a metal tag in its tail; yet in romantic interest and suggestion it is worth a thousand pounds an ounce.

It has beaten Columbus: it has rivalled Magellan. At least, we think it has, but there is the puzzle. It was sent forth to swim in the Atlantic. It has turned up in the Pacific. It has crossed or rounded a continent; which way did it go?

Copying the old folks at home, the Canadian fishery authorities mark a number of fish each year, clipping through the fins or tails a metal tag stating the place of origin, the date on which they are released, and the age and weight of the fish.

Three Possibilities.

Now, this ten-pounder, having been thus marked, was liberated by an official of the Canadian Fisheries Department on the Atlantic seaboard. It has just been caught in the Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia, which is on the other side of America.

It has therefore eclipsed the feat of Columbus, who, once he had stumbled upon America, was for ever seeking a way through or past it. He never succeeded, but died in the belief that he had come upon some unknown coast of India stretching far into the Atlantic. Magellan did find the way through in time, followed next by Drake. The salmon has followed suit somehow or other. How did it manage it?

Did it follow Magellan through his Strait? Did it pursue the furrow of Drake down past Cape Horn? Or did it follow him North; go on where he turned back, and breast the terrors of the North-West Passage?

A Romantic Theory.

Those are three possibilities. But there is an even more romantic theory. The fish may have crossed.

It may have penetrated the Panama Canal in the wake of a ship, have found the fresh-water connection, and, pursuing a course through the rivers and the lake, found its way from ocean to ocean. Though there is no direct sea-level connection, it is not impossible that the salmon should have got through.

What a long series of problems this salmon has created for our contemplation! It has achieved the most notablefeat known by science in the way of fish travel. We know that fishes journey enormous distances, from the sea to particularly far from the sea to the very ends of the native rivers, even across the Rocky Mountains, by means of the streams.

What a comment it creates on the Shirts of Nessus to indicate a tortured conscience, a fatal gift, a misfortune from which there is no escape. To the poor little French boy, his scarf of artificial silk seems to have been of that kind.

Does not modern fact here seem to have borrowed from ancient fiction?

The very gods grieved to see his end, the story goes, but Jupiter, his father, pointed the lesson of the immortality of the soul; only the mortal part of Hercules had perished, and his immortal spirit was exalted to the skies to dwell for ever with his peers.

To this day, after more than two thousand years, men speak of the Shirt of Nessus to indicate a tortured conscience, a fatal gift, a misfortune from which there is no escape. To the poor little French boy, his scarf of artificial silk seems to have been of that kind.

Several messages throw much light on anti-British propaganda.

ARTICLES BY EXPERTS.

In addition to the current local events, there are special articles written by experts, such as "Who's who in the Canton Army," "Latest Picket Activities on the River,"

"The protest against the treatment of a British subject in

Swatow will make interesting reading."

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